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NEW QUARTERS

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Abstracts of Title

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October 23, 1874—d.

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Decatur, April 10, 1874-d1y.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That suit has heretofore been commenced, and is now pending, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Charles A. Manners and Edward F. Leonard, by the firm name of C. A. Manners & Co., are complainants, and the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, the Union Trust Company of New York, John K. Warren, John D. Champlin, Adolph H. Lazare, Henry B. Hammond, Sidney Dillon, Chauncey Vibbard, Benjamin E. Bates, George M. Pullman, William H. Gulon, and unknown persons having an interest in the subject matter of this suit are defendants, that alias summons has been issued therein against the Union Trust Company of New York, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to serve, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, *On Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1874,*

at which time and place the said defendants are required to plead, answer, or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and said cause set for hearing ex parte. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. SIMPSON and NELSON & ROBY Solicitors for Complainants.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, 1874. (4w

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation..... 7:00 a m
Passenger..... 1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger..... 11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation..... 5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.

S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..... 5 08 A M Sundays excepted
Freight..... 2 25 A M Mondays "
" ..... 10 40 A M Sundays "
" ..... 3 45 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger..... 7 42 P M Sundays excepted
Freight..... 8 50 A M " "
" ..... 11 20 P M " "
" ..... 3 25 P M " "

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
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Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville. Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express..... 3 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express..... 12 20 p. m
" 11 Accommodation..... 3 10 p. m
" 5 " ..... 11 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..... 10 45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ..... 12 00 m
" 12 Accommodation..... 7 45 p m
" 6 " ..... 9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation..... 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail..... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation..... 9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail..... 11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express..... 3 20 a. m
" 8 Fast Express..... 12 25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation..... 12 30 a. m
" 5 " ..... 6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express..... 10 40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ..... 11 30 a. m
" 10 Accommodation..... 4 25 a. m
" 6 " ..... 6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur.....			3 15 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 50 "
" Champaign.			6 05 "
" Chicago.....			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 40 a m	1 18 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville.....	7 30 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur.....		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono.....		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville.....	7 20 a m	3 00 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati.....	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton.....	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
" Columbus.....	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
" Zanesville.....	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
" Wheeling	5 45 a m	5 20 p m	
" Washington..	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
" Baltimore.....	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
" Harrisburg.....	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
" Philadelphia	6 40 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
" New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 45 p m
" Crestline.....		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland.....		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo.....		1 10 p m	
" Boston.....		10 00 a m	5 50 a m
" Louisville.....		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Nashville.....		7 35 a m	

No. 6 via T., W & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

C. W. SMITH, Gen'l Manager.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt. Indianapolis Ind.

For further information address W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

(Operated by Paris and Decatur R. R. Co.,)

TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur..... 8:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis..... 4:15 "

No. 3, Accommodation—
Leaves Decatur..... 3:45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis..... 3:35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Accommodation—
Leaves Terre Haute..... 8:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur..... 3:00 p. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis..... 2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute..... 5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at..... 10:40 "

These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

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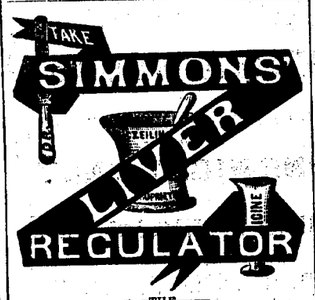
September 5, 1874-daw8m.



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May 19, 1874-deod&wly.

EXECUTOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Andrew M. McKinney, Executor of the estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1874, of said court, to-wit: on the 16th day of October, 1874, I shall, on the

NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER

next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township sixteen (16), north range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the unpaid purchase money.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1874.

ANDREW M. McKINNEY, Executor of the estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased.

Nov. 9-d4w

$25 A DAY GUARANTEED using our Well Auger and Drill in good territory. Endorsed by Governors of Ia., Arkansas and Dakota. Catalogue free. W. GILES, St. Louis, Mo.

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From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C..... 11:45 A. M.
" East..... 12:15 P. M.
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette..... 8:00 A. M.
" North..... 8:00 "

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris..... 8:00 A. M.
" East..... 10:45 "
" West, and St. Louis..... 11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C..... 12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W..... 2:45 P. M.
" South..... 7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette..... 7:30 "

I. C. FUGH, Postmaster.

A EUROPEAN WAR PREDICTED.

Father Hyacinthe and Victor Hugo have joined Mr. Disraeli and the Pope in prophesying the approach of a tremendous war, which shall rage all over Europe and elsewhere. Mr. Disraeli predicted that the war would be a religious one, and that it would convulse the globe. The pope described the impending struggle as one between the Archangel Michael and the hosts of Satan. According to the prognostications of Father Hyacinthe, the coming war will be three-fold, and will include a fearful conflict between popular right and the power of capital, in which the combatants will tear each other to pieces. According to the vaticination of Victor Hugo, the great and inevitable encounter is to be "between two principles, republic and empire." He says that "we have before us—in Europe—a series of catastrophes which engender each other, which must be exhausted;" that "we can get a glimpse only across a shock of arms;" that "between the present and the future there is a fatal interposition;" that the "Kings must expiate their crimes," and that the separation of the people will result in federation and fraternity. He thus closes his prophecy of "Universal Fatherland:" "The solution is this—the United States of Europe. This end will be for the people—that is so say for liberty and for God—that is to say, for peace." There must surely be something in the atmosphere of Europe that leads so many prophets to prophesy the approach of war—war about religion, Republicanism and the rights of human nature.

PUNISHING MINORS.—In a case on trial in the Ogle County Circuit Court, last week, Judge Heaton held that if a minor under the age of eighteen years was found guilty of murder the jury could fix his term of imprisonment not exceeding fourteen years in the penitentiary, but if found guilty of manslaughter, the duty of fixing the term of imprisonment devolved upon the court. This seems a strange anomaly, but it is said to be the view of the present statue concerning minors, held by many of the best lawyers in the State. —*Peoria Transcript.*

DR. HAMMOND, of New York, very wisely calls attention to the practice so common among nurses and physicians of excluding light from apartments in which the sick are laid. He says that the practice, except in cases of actual disorder of the brain and other parts of the nervous system, is pernicious in the extreme. Dr. Hammond believes that during the war many men died simply from want of attention to the necessary light and the effect produced upon the convalescent by the neglect of one of the simplest laws of nature.

TUESDAY was the eightieth birthday anniversary of William Cullen Bryant, and was remembered by his numerous friends by the bestowal of a beautiful vase valued at $5,000, which is to be placed in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in New York City. The vase represents the lessons of his literary, journalistic and political life.

THE Glasgow (Ky.) *Times* says: "H. H. Honore, the father of the young lady to whom Fred. Grant, son of the President, was recently married, was born and raised amid very humble surroundings in our neighboring county of Butler. He was for some time a clerk in Bowling Green; afterward a merchant in Louisville, and finally a Chicago millionaire."

Now that the third term business is gone up, the New York *Herald* and *Tribune* are preparing a veracious narrative that President Grant is engaged in a plot to abdicate the throne in favor of Susan B. Anthony, who will reign as military dictator, supported by an army dressed in chemiloons.

JOHN P. McARDLE, the oldest practical printer in the country, died last week in Republic, Seneca county, Ohio. He came to this country from Ireland in 1801, having been born in that country in 1785. It is needless to say he died poor.

THE expenses of the government per capita in 1860, under Buchanan's administration, were $1.90;—in 1874, under the corrupt Republican rule, the expenses per capita are $1.74. Yes, but says a Democratic friend: "that has nothing to do with the civil rights bill."

Nine million horses in the United States; value, $660,000,000. France has 3,663,600; Austria, 3,100,000; England, 3,666,200; Germany, 2,500,000; Prussia, 1,800,000; Turkey, 1,100,000.

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We have in store the largest stock and variety of Hair, Cloth and Tooth Brushes in the West, at New York prices.

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October 31-d4w.

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October 31—d&w4w.

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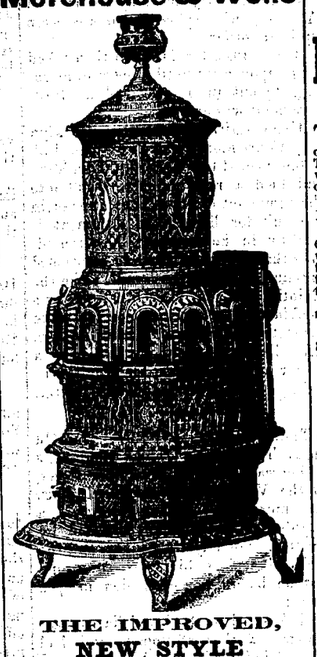

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October 13, 1874—d.

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The house has been re-painted, papered, and thoroughly repaired, and the furniture is all new.

Board by the day or week, on reasonable terms. [Sept. 8-d1m*

FOR SALE!

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, on the corner of West Main and Pine streets. Will be sold very low. For information inquire, at Dr. Sibley's office, of GILBERT FERRY.

Sept. 11-dawtf.

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July 14.—d&wtf

MACON

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For further particulars address the undersigned.

T. C. DRINKALL,
Sep23-d3m] MACON, ILLINOIS.

Commissioner's Sale —OF A— VALUABLE FARM!

Near Harristown, Macon Co., Ill.

RICHARD M. HAMILTON, et al. vs. JOHN W. HAMILTON, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Saturday, the 31st day of October,

A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of third principal meridian; also, the south half of the northeast quarter of said section, township and range, containing 240 acres.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of purchase money cash in hand; balance in two equal payments, due, respectively, in one and two years from day of said sale, to be secured by notes bearing six per cent. interest per annum, and mortgage on said lands. Said lands will be offered in 80 acre tracts, or all together, to suit purchasers. Sale to commence at 1½ o'clock p. m.

Decatur, Ill., September 19, 1874.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER, Special Commissioner, &c.

September 21-d&d.

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ARCHITECTS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS furnished on short notice.

Commissions outside of Chicago personally attended to by M. PATTERSON.

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October 7, 1874-d1y.

FLOWERS WINTERED!

Theodore Steinen

Would inform the public generally that his GREEN AND HOT HOUSE, on South Webster street, has just been completed, and he is now prepared to receive all flowers for the purpose of keeping them over winter.

He insures all flowers given to him for keeping, and will winter them at a very reasonable price. [sep24-d1m.

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D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. Rates to suit the times. [may1-d1y

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

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Dr. A. S. Walls,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Butcher & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d&w6m

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Millikin & Brand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 23, 1873-d&tf.

H. L. ODOR. H. E. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1873-d1y

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June18,'74-d1y

C. C. McCOMAS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-d&w6m

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Geisler's Carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d1y.

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DR. L. T. PEASE,

OFFICE—Over the Post Office. Residence—No. 8, Prairie street. May 14, '74-d&wly.

J. A. DILLON. A. F. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh, Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [jan8-w1y.

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BUNN & BROWN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at Law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over W. J. Brown's drug store, No. 82, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts. June 25, 1874-d&wtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-d&w.1

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 36 West Main street. April 21, 1874—d3m*.

TELEGRAPHING!

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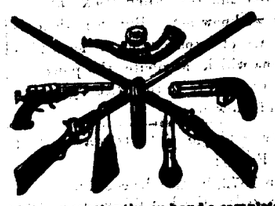

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THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct 29, '74

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation:

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily avocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close.

The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us; the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman; the land has been free from pestilence; internal order is being maintained and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting that, at stated periods, we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and in the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER

next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of rest, thanksgiving and prayer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington on this, the 27TH day of October, in the year 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety ninth.

U. S. GRANT

By the President.
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State

THE Democratic majority in the next House has crept up to seventy three, and will probably stop there, as it is believed the Republican members-elect have all been securely corraled.

NOW THAT the Democratic party has come into power in the south it would be wise policy for the leaders to put a stop to ku-klux outrages It will, however, be harder than ever for the average southerner to keep his revolver in his pocket since the Democratic victories.

AS PRETTY a piece of native delicacy as we have any recollection of is recorded in a late foreign paper. A young couple from the working class were recently married in Paris, and when the register was handed them to sign, the man, who had had no educational opportunities, was compelled to make his mark. When the young woman was asked to sign she, too, though possessed of some education, made her mark, whereat a relative standing near chided her for so doing, when it was known she could write "Hush," she said, would you have me humble my husband at such a moment by exposing him publicly as my inferior? Suffice it now before three months elapse I assure you he will be able to write."

SPIRITUALISM seems recently to have received fresh impetus by the wonderful displays of the Eddy children. Amid the hills of Vermont, nestling in a little valley, is the Eddy homestead, the scene of the wonderful performances: To this place, scores of newspaper reporters and thousands of inquiring spectators have thronged to witness the alleged spiritual phenomena. The chief and most inexplicable of their performances is styled "materialization," and consists in producing the apparently living bodies of different deceased persons. These semblances of the living seem to be able to perform many of the functions of animated bodies. They have the power of motion and converse with persons present. Investigation by different parties has failed to detect any trick or assistance from the material world, and as the matter is reported now, the claims of the mediums to power in spirit land remain unchallenged. There is, however, a striking resemblance in their seances to the entertainments of the Davenport Brothers, Messrs Fraud and Nef, and others who claim no spiritual power, and deny being spiritualists. Whether the Eddys and these traveling showmen have one and the same trick of the trade we know not. But we shall always accept explanations of such phenomena which attribute the power to produce them to spirits, with a great degree of allowance.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says of Gen. Banks:

"In 1872, because he could not be renominated as the Republican candidate for Representative, he became, like many another malcontent, a sudden convert to semi-Democracy, supported Greeley and Brown for President and Vice President, and now, after two year's service in the Democratic ranks, is classed as a Democrat for all essential party purposes, and will probably be a good deal talked of, and somewhat supported, as their caucus candidate for Speaker. But he will not be nominated, nor elected."

ONE of the arguments used in favor of female suffrage is that the superior intelligence of women would do much towards elevating and purifying our politics. This object is so desirable in itself and the argument apparently so well founded that it is commonly accepted as one of the strongest in favor of female suffrage. But it seems not unlikely that there may be a grave fallacy in the assumption that women are more intelligent than men, and as this is the vital point of the argument, it needs to be closely examined. A writer in the *Nation*, who has evidently studied the subject very carefully, furnishes some statistics not at all favorable to the common assumption in regard to female intelligence. His statements collated from the census reports of 1870, show that in 1870 there were 748,976 white men unable to read or write, and 1,115,718 white women The whole number of illiterates over twenty-one, both white and colored, was 1,561,213 men and 2,092,050 women. In New York, female suffrage would have added 121,667 ignorant voters to the 77,160 already possessed by that State, and in Pennsylvania 123,733 to the 67,110 found there in 1870, thus raising the illiterate vote in each State to nearly 200,000, and almost trebling it while only doubling the entire number of possible voters. The percentages of illiterate to the whole number of their sex over twenty-one were in New York 7 to 10, but in Pennsylvania 7¼ to 14¼. In Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, a little more than half the men were illiterate, but almost three-fifths of the women. In Arizona, also, the proportion was 56 per cent. among the women, but less than 22 per cent. among the men, while in New Mexico the male percentage was but 64 and the female 60 These are rather surprising facts, and will go far towards destroying an argument hitherto accorded considerable weight in favor of female suffrage

ONE of the greatest evils of the day is unjust taxation, and it is one thing the next legislature of this and other States will do well to remedy. Among the features of unjust taxation which most concern the masses of the people, is the system of taxing encumbered property as well as the notes that are given in payment for it; the result being double taxation. The question is not a new one, but it is one that is demanding settlement

A man purchases a farm for $10,000 and pays down $5,000, and gives his note for $5,000. He pays taxes on the whole, and the man who holds his notes pays—or should pay—tax on the $5,000 on which he gets interest. Oftener than otherwise it happens that the holder of the notes evades the tax altogether, although he is the abler of the two to pay.

The law should enable the debtor or the holder of his property, to state his debts on the schedule, giving the name of his creditor; and the amount owed should be deducted from the assessment of the debtor and added to that of the creditor if he has not already returned it among his credits.

In some of our western states three-fourths of the farms bear encumbrances of more or less weight. One objection urged against allowing indebtedness to be deducted in such cases is that the State will not then be benefitted by the taxation, most of the mortgages on western real estate being held by eastern capitalists But still there is a manifest injustice in requiring a poor man to pay taxes on what he owes, no matter whether he owes it in one place or another. If this question were definitely settled by law the adjustment of the taxes would then become a part of the transaction in the transfer of property, and so all misunderstandings avoided —*Danville News.*

THE MENNONITE COLONY —The Topeka (Kan) *Commonwealth* of the 15th instant contains the announcement of one of the largest bona fide land sales ever made in this country—that of 100,000 acres of land in that State to a branch of the Russian Mennonites, who arrived in the United States last September—a previous colony having settled in Dakota Territory. The tract which they have now purchased extends a distance of fifty miles between the Cottonwood and Little Arkansas rivers, with the town of Halstead for its trading center. Besides the original colony of sixty-five villages from Southern Russia, the Mennonite emigrants are pouring in from other parts of the country with great rapidity, and already long trains of household goods and agricultural implements are on the way, and temporary houses are dotting the wild prairie in every direction throughout the Mennonite district.

THE immense iron interests of Pennsylvania are in commotion amounting almost to a struggle for existence. A conference between employer and employes is being held at Pittsburg to-day. On the results hang the winter's employment or idleness of about one hundred thousand workmen. The proprietors of mills insist that at the price they have been paying for puddling it will be impossible for them to continue operations in the face of present and increasing trade depression. About one-half of them propose to let their fires go out at once, unless puddlers will reduce their rates to correspond with the reduced prices of iron. Better compromise and each make a penny a day, than that neither earn anything.—*Chicago Post.*

THE friends of Dan Voorhees in Indiana are using what efforts they can to secure his election to the United States Senate. They desire that he should take the place of Senator Pratt. As there are several other aspirants, Daniel will stand a slim chance.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

TILTON--BEECHER.

The Trial of the Civil Suit Began.

MORE ELECTION RETURNS.

Gen. Sherman's Annual Report

MORE FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Confession of a Murderer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The civil suit brought by Theodore Tilton against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher came up this morning before Judge Reynolds, in the City Court of Brooklyn, which was crowded with spectators, among whom were many ladies.

The plaintiff was present and sat beside his counsel, ex-Judge Fullerton, Wm. A. Beach, ex-Judge Morris and Roger A. Pryor.

Mr. Beecher was absent, but was represented by Gen. Tracy and Mr. Shearman.

When the case was called Mr. Morris answered "ready," but Mr. Shearman objected to the trial being commenced before an appeal had been heard on an order issued by Judge Nielson, and asked for delay, that persons necessary in the case might be present.

Judge Reynolds fixed the time for hearing the arguments on the appeal at 2 p. m. Friday next. The trial of this case was set down for Wednesday week at 10 a. m.

District Attorney Winslow then made an application that Francis D. Moulton should plead to the indictment found against him for libeling Miss Edna Dean Proctor.

Ex-Judge Fullerton, who appeared for Moulton, expressed the opinion that this matter was being pressed forward with unnecessary haste by the District Attorney, who replied that it was taken up in its order.

The counsel for Moulton then asked for postponement until to morrow morning, to put in a special plea. Postponement was granted.

Upon retiring from the Brooklyn City Court room to day, ex-Judge Fullerton visited the U. S. Court building and filed a reply of Mr. Moulton to the complaint of Edna Dean Proctor in the suit for libel. The document is lengthy in the extreme. Moulton admits that he knew the lady mentioned in connection with the scandal to be the plaintiff, and felt himself coerced by a combination of circumstances to make the statement which is deemed libelous. After Beecher's testimony it became a matter of self-defense for Moulton to make public his version of the matter.

TERRE HAUTE, IND, Nov 9.—On the 29th of October Joseph Robbins, a bridge watchman at Kaskaskia River, on the Vandalia railroad, in Illinois, was murdered. Nathan Burgess, a neighbor of Robbins was arrested by the officials of Fayette county, and the evidence against him was so strong that he has made a confession in open court

"I knew that the Vandalia pay-car had passed that afternoon, and had paid Robbins his month's wages. I wanted money. I got that shot gun and went to the bridge. As I approached the watch-house I saw, through the window, Robbins sitting inside. His shoulders and head only could be seen. I raised the gun and fired. I then hesitated a few minutes to listen if the report of the gun had aroused any one. I then went up to the watch house door and found Robbins on his knees, praying. I plainly heard him say, "O, God, have mercy on the one who did this. Spare him, for Jesus' sake.' I was horrified, and turned and ran, I did not know where. I did not enter the house nor touch the door. His words haunt me still." The sum of money for which Robbins was murdered was $31.50. There is great excitement in Fayette county, and threats of lynching Burgess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9.—Special Agent Yarvan, who investigated the affairs of Federal office holders in Texas, will be again dispatched to the South on a similar errand as soon as he completes some business now on hand at the West. The Secretary of the Treasury intends to have all suspicious cases investigated, and to take prompt action in regard to them, as in the case of Texas.

In the safe burglary case, to-day, the defense brought on its witnesses to discredit Hayes and Zerurrith, when by skillfull cross-examination of Mr. Riddle the fact was ascertained that nearly every one of the witnesses had been employed by Col. Whitely to work up a case against these witnesses for the government.

There is a very general belief to day that numerous changes are soon to be made among the more important federal office holders, North as well as South Nothing definite regarding the matter can, however, be ascertained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—General Sherman's annual report to the Secretary of War shows that the total number of enlisted men in the army October 15 was 26,441. It estimates that this number will be reduced through natural causes by the 1st of January to the 25,000 allowed by law. It depreciates the inadequacy of so small an army for the demands of so large an area of territory as it has to be scattered over, involving the necessity of withdrawing troops from one department to meet the requirements of others long distances away. It compliments the efficiency of General Sheridan, and his subordinate officers in maintaining comparative peace in the Indian country. It says the reports of the commanding officers demonstrate that the small Army of the United States called the peace establishment is the hardest worked body of men in this or any other country.

The discipline and behavior of the officers and men have been praiseworthy and worthy of imitation by men in civil life. He says he is prepared to execute the duties that devolve upon him, and can do so to great advantage in St. Louis, where he is centrally located.

Lieut. General Sheridan, in his annual report, mentions Custar's expedition as a successful reconnoizance, which established that fact that the Black Hills country is much richer than was expected, though no reliable information as to the amount of gold there has been obtained as yet.

He recommends the establishment of a military post in the Black Hills country He differs with Gen. Pope in regard to the chief causes of the Indian troubles. He attributes them to the immunity with which they have been treated. No man of close observation can travel across the great plains of Nebraska, Wyoming and Texas, and believe he people inhabiting there—so much exposed and having such valuable interests—desire to provoke Indian wars. There was a time, possibly, when the population on the frontier may have been desirous of Indian trouble, but that time, if it ever existed, has passed long ago.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Later returns from the Eighth District, which comprises the remote northern counties of the State, indicate the election of Cole, Democratic, over McDill, by about 100 majority. This leaves the Wisconsin delegation five Republicans and three Democrats, a Democratic gain of one.

TALLAHASSE, Nov. 9.—The latest returns show that Furman (Republican) Representative in Congress from the 1st District, is re-elected. It will require the official count to decide the result in the 2d District, although it is believed that Wall (Republican) is elected. The Senate is a tie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The Nevada Democrats elect are: Bradley, Governor, Adams, Lieutenant Governor, by a small majority. The Republicans elect are: Woodburn to Congress and probably the rest of the State ticket.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 9.—The Democratic State majority will be 15,000. Six Democratic Congressmen have been elected There will be a Democratic majority of 30 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—The majority for Monoure (Conservative) for State Treasurer is 7,159 or 777 less than McEnery's in 1872. The Republicans still claim Decoulet's election.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.—The constitution of Illinois forbids imprisonment for debt. This provision of the constitution has been construed authoritatively by the Supreme Court of the State. The opinion was submitted by Judge Craig, and is to the effect that a court of equity cannot imprison for contempt on the failure of a party to pay a moneyed decree, unless the disobedience is willful. "It would seem from this opinion," remarks the *Legal News*, "that our Supreme Court do not intend that the provision of the constitution which declares no person shall be imprisoned for debt, etc., shall remain a dead letter."

IT is ascertained that something over 20 per cent. of the voting population of the country fail to exercise that privilege. It might be said that those who do not vote held the balance of power, if they only knew it.

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..Cooler to-day.

..Humpty Dumpty is coming.

..Farmers are praying for rain.

..Fresh Oysters received daily, at Imboden's.

..Quails are getting plenty in the market.

..Corn shucking is the amusement of the country boys and girls these days.

..Good eating apples are sold off rapidly at the depot every day, to travelers.

..Considerable real estate is now changing hands, as the transfers show.

..The sidewalk in front of the grange store, on East Main street, is being improved.

..Fresh prunes, at E. H. Pratt & Son's.

..Pumpkin pie and apple butter adorn the tables of all good livers these days.

..Young people amuse themselves cracking hickory-nuts and jokes over a glass of sweet cider.

..Try those superb peachblow potatoes, at Niedermyer's.

..A lot of cinders have been hauled to fill up the little mud holes in front of Hackett's saloon.

..The walk in front of Armstrong's drug store is being torn up and repaired.

..Two regular passenger coaches are now run on the I. & I. C. R. The travel on this road is picking up somewhat.

..A little one-horse show, which has been laying at this place for the past few weeks, left for Illiopolis yesterday. They hope to be well patronized by the citizens of that little burg.

..Chestnuts, at Jack & Son's.

..A large number of St. Louis dailies are received at the depot here every day. A small boy takes them to peddle out to subscribers and to sell. A few minutes generally suffices to sell the whole lot off.

..Come everybody, and take a smoke with Andy Kepler.

..Mr. S. Shupp has moved his stock of groceries one door south of his old stand. In his new room, No. 15 Priest's block, his stock is displayed to good advantage. P. J. Drake has moved his furniture store into Shupp's old stand.

..Try that superb Java coffee sold by Kitchen, at his red front on Prairie street.

..Mr. John Ullrich now has in his slaughter house yard, south of the city, 600 large fat hogs, which he will commence killing as soon as the weather gets cold enough. When his fifteen butchers commence on this lot they will materially decrease in numbers.

..All along the line the order is "Forward, march!" and at once the rank and file of humanity make a rush for the boot and shoe manufactory of J. P. Marsh, where they are shod, and go on their way rejoicing.

..The price of horses has declined considerably. At an auction on the old square this morning a fine-looking black stallion sold for $100. Two other nice horses also sold at low rates.

..Hay comes in quite plentifully now. Loads may be seen on the square every day for sale at from $9 to $10 per ton.

..The construction train of the T., W. & W. R. R. has been taken off the road. It's getting most too hold now to do any grading easily and as there is no work on bridges to be done, there remains no work for a large force of hands who are now compelled to seek other employment.

..Writing paper, of superb quality, at I. J. Davis & Co.'s book store.

..Our reporter yesterday noticed several laborers loading a car with lumber and other building material, which they said was to be sent to Oreana, where a number of new houses are going up. If this thriving little burg continues to grow as it has during the past year it will soon be larger than many other towns now of its size in Macon county.

..Fat chickens, fresh eggs and choice butter, may always be had at McCreary's, on South Main steet.

..Four car loads of hogs and two of sheep went north over the I. C. road by the 10:30 train to-day. Also two cars of zinc ore and nine car loads of coal by the same train.

..A large company of hunters, from the city and country, left on the St. Louis train at noon for southeastern Missouri. The party consisted of some twenty-five or thirty persons. The following are from the city: Silas Packard, Benj. Sawyer, John Shellabarger, Jos. Mills, Wm. B. Harry, Dan. Brenneman, Wm. Bowers, W. H. Linn, J. G. May, and one or two others. In addition to these are the following persons from the country, with several whose names we could not get: Jeremiah Turpin, Wheatland; Thos. and Hiram Lord, and Thos. Stoner, Mt. Zion; Samuel Weaver, Hickory, and Noah Jacobs, Wheatland. The party will be met in St. Louis by circuit clerk McClellan, who went ahead about a week ago to reconnoitre, and the company will go down on the Iron Mountain railroad.—They expect to be absent about three weeks.

TRIAL OF JAMES AND TRUSTEN ADAMS FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN STAUB.

At the reassembling of the court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Staub, widow of the murdered man, was called, and being unable to speak English so as to be understood by the court, she gave her evidence through Mr. E. Harpstrite, as interpreter, the purport of which was that she was present when her husband received his mortal wounds. Old man Adams first struck her husband with a brick; afterwards Trusten Adams then struck him with a piece of board, from the effect of which he fell and afterward died. After her husband fell she went and spoke to him, and asked him what she should do, to which he replied that he did not know, which were the last words he spoke. She and her daughter carried her husband into the house.—Afterward went out and picked up the brickbat and club with which her husband was struck. Saw no weapon in her husband's hand when he was talking with Adams in the barn lot. Heard the old man Adams say, knock him down, at the same time when she was striking at Adams with a fork. Her husband had no weapon in his hand as he lay upon the ground.

Upon cross-examination this witness said she threw a pitchfork at the old man Adams—would have stuck the fork into him if she could have got at him, for she wanted to help her husband. Said she had never known her dog to bite.

Lizzie Staub, daughter of deceased, was next called. Was at home the day her father was killed; saw the defendants in her father's pasture; called the dog into the kitchen; heard Adams call her father a d—d son of a b—h; went into the house and called her ma; they came out; saw Adams strike her pa with a brick; heard him tell Trusten Adams to knock her pa down; Trusten then struck her pa with a piece of board.—Her testimony in regard to her pa having a knife, was the same as that given by her mother and brother.

The cross-examination elicited nothing particularly new.

Rev. F. N. Ewing was next called.—Arrived at the house of Staub about ten o'clock on the morning of the 2d inst.; Staub was lying on the bed dead; met Dr. Chenoweth there; measured the wounds in his head and described them; went over to Adams' house; found both Adamses under arrest; told them that Staub was dead; Adams said he struck Staub in self-defence; said Staub was coming at him with a knife, and he told him to stop or he would knock him down; Staub continuing to advance upon him, he struck him with a brickbat; then he (Adams) turned and run and called upon his son to knock Staub down, which he did.

Marshal Haworth was next called, and testified to having arrested defendants on the morning of the 2d inst., and gave his conversation with them on the occasion.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Staub's testimony the prosecution waived further testimony until Tuesday morning.

The defence then introduced the following gentlemen, all of whom testified to the good character of defendants for peace and good order: Mr. Daly, Mr. Barnes, Joseph Major, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Troutman, two Mr. Hensons, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Funk, Mr. Gepford, Sheriff Jennings and Deputy Sheriff G. M. Wood.

Court then took a recess until 7 o'clock in the evening. Upon the reassembling of court in the evening testimony for the defence was resumed.

The elder Adams was called to testify in his own and in the other defendant's behalf, which he did about as follows:

He and his son, accompanied by young Tucker, went to Staub's house on the morning of the 2d instant, to get some cattle belonging to witness, which Staub had penned up. Put a brickbat in his pocket when he left home. Found Staub at his stable putting the harness upon his team. Told Staub he had come to see what he asked for the damage done by the cattle. Staub said it was $2 per head. Witness said he would not pay that—would give $2 for the whole, or leave it out to men. Staub would not do it. Witness told Staub that his folks were sick and he must have the milch cows. Staub said he could not have any of the cattle. Witness told his son and young Tucker to drive the cattle out and he would open the gate, which he started to do. He looked around and saw Staub coming at him with an open knife in his hand—knife had a hooked point. Witness faced Staub and told him to come no further; also called to his son and Tucker to see Staub advancing upon him with a knife. Staub did not stop, and witness threw the brickbat which he put in his pocket when he left home, hitting Staub upon the head.—Staub still kept advancing, and young Adams commenced tussling with him.—Finally Staub fell; did not see his son strike Staub, but supposed he did. Mrs. Staub came at witness about this time. Struck him over the head with a club. Then hit him with a cornstalk. Next saw her coming at him with a pitchfork. After Staub fell witness said, let us all go up and see the knife together. Some one said that one of the children had carried the knife into the house; did not know who said that. Did not hear Staub's dog bark. Heard nothing said about taking dog into the house. Soon after Staub fell he and the young men drove out the cattle and took them home. About ten o'clock Marshal Haworth came and put him under arrest. Said to the Marshal he was glad to see him. Said he was just getting ready to go to town. Soon Mr. Ewing came, and told witness that Mr. Staub was dead.

The cross-examination of this witness by Mr. Crea was searching and thorough, and he became somewhat confused, but did not materially contradict himself.

Trusten Adams was then called, and testified substantially as his father had done. There were some slight variations, but perhaps no more than might reasonably be expected from two persons testifying to what transpired in their presence when they were intensely excited. To print a full report of this witness's testimony would be almost entirely a repetition of what the elder Adams said, and we therefore pass it with these general observations as to its character.

The cross-examination of this witness was also thorough, and occupied fully a half hour.

At the conclusion of his testimony the court adjourned to eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

DECATUR, NOV. 10, 1874.

The trial of the Adamses was resumed at 8½ o'clock, a. m.

James Tucker was called by defence.—Had known the Adamses since August. Went to Staub's with Mr. Adams, on Sunday, the 1st inst. Had heard Adams' cattle were at Staub's. Went over to see about it. Saw Staub's dog. He came out at them, and one of Staub's children caught him. Went again to Staub's on Monday morning with the two Adamses. Saw the dog again. Thought the elder Adams called some one to take care of the dog. Found Staub in the barn. Testimony in regard to conversation between Adams and Staub about damages, the same as that given by the Adamses. He went around the stable, looked around, and saw Adams near the gate. Heard Adams tell Staub not to come any nearer to him. Did not see Staub. Saw Mrs. Staub striking Adams with a cornstalk. Saw Trusten Adams and Staub scuffling near the stable door. At the same time saw the elder Adams near the northeast corner of the stable. Mrs. Staub was striking at him with a cornstalk. Adams kept stepping back and Mrs. Staub followed him up. Trusten Adams and Staub kept on scuffling until Adams struck Staub and he fell. Witness did not pass anything to Adams. Did not do anything while the trouble was going on. After Staub fell saw Mrs. Staub after Trusten Adams with a pitchfork. She could not catch him, and then she went at the elder Adams and threw the fork at him. Fork stuck in the ground. Then they drove the cattle out of the yard and took them home, then went to the field shucking corn. When he came to the house found Haworth and Mr. Ewing there.

Cross-examination.—Staub's dog barked. They took him into the house. Did not see old man Adams have any other club or weapon in his hand. Heard nothing said about a knife until they were going through the gate after starting home. Saw nothing in Staub's hand when he was scuffling with Trusten Adams. When he was going through the gate noticed some blood on Trusten Adams' neck. Asked him how it came there? Trusten said that was where Staub struck him with a knife.

The defence here rested their case.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth called by prosecution. Was called to see Staub, but did not see him until he was dead. Found two skull fractures, either of which would be likely to produce death. Mr. Tucker, father of James Tucker, one of the defendants, testified as to the age of his son.

The testimony being all in both parties rested the case.

The case was argued by State's Attorney McComas and H. Crea, Esq., for the people, and by Hon. A. B. Bunn for the defense.

The result of the examination is the holding of the two Adamses upon the charge of murder, and the discharge of young Tucker as to the crime; but the latter is held as a witness by the prosecution.

The Adamses were re-committed to jail.

Firstrate Boarding can be had at No. 7, West Main street, (Dr. Chenoweth's house. MARY E. LEFORGEE.
10-d1w

Bayard Taylor.—The services of this distinguished traveler and lecturer have been procured by the ladies of the Library Association, and he will deliver a lecture on "Ancient Egypt" on Monday night next, in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church. The ladies, in procuring the services of so renowned a lecturer, have done a good thing for our people, and we trust their enterprise may be appreciated, and rewarded by a crowded house. They have fixed the price of general admission at 50 cents, and reserved seats at 75 cents, which is certainly very reasonable.

Wanted—At S. Einstein's dry goods store, an intelligent salesman. Apply immediately. 10-4d

Destructive Fire.—The barn of Mr. John McDonald, eleven miles east of Decatur, in Long Creek township, was burned last night, together with about 3,000 bushels of corn, a large amount of oats, and a number of stacks of hay, which stood near the building. About a thousand dollars' worth of farm machinery, several sets of harness and one valuable horse, were also destroyed.—The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, who turned out all the horses but one before setting fire to the building. Mr. McDonald's loss will amount to about $5,000, on which there is insurance to the amount of $1,000.

Found—On Monday, a lady's plain overskirt. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

The pay-car of the T., W. & W. R'y Co. came in from the west at noon today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thos. H. Maraughty, Esq., of Tarpecola, was in town to-day.

Mrs. George Morehouse came in on the train from the south at 10:30.

Mrs. C. A. Emery and Mrs. Charles Holt came in from the west over the T., W. & W. road at noon.

Mrs. Dr. Walston left this morning for Paris, where she will spend a few days in visiting her relatives and friends.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following guests are registered: J. D. C. Van Kirk, Chicago; E. M. Hagard, Alton; Eli Wallis, Monticello; M. H. Gourig, Arcola, J. H. Hill, Warrensburg; C. H. Gaines, Terre Haute; W. T. Crawford, Bloomington; F. M. Hering, do; A. J. Gustin, Chicago; F. C. Harton, Illiopolis; John Graves, Niantic; E. Tucker, Dalton; A. W. Canfield, Lovington; Robert Randall, Sullivan; John A. Phillips, do; G. Clifford, Paris; O. H. McGraw and Robt. C. Wykles, Marissa, Ill.; F. Stine, county; James Coreken, do; John J. Young, Huntington, Ind.; J. E. Peterson, St. Louis.

POLICE NEWS.

Ed. Dunning, a big granger, living in the country west of here, was taken before Justice Albert this morning, after reposing a night in the calaboose, on the charge of a plain drunk. Ed. plead guilty to the charge, and was fined the usual $3 and costs. On promising to pay it in a few days he was released.

The Baptist Festival.—The ladies of the Baptist Church always succeed when they attempt anything in the fair or festival line, and the one now in progress at the opera house is no exception to the general rule. The house was well filled last night, and those present seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost. In the center of the hall a very handsome pagoda had been erected, and in this were displayed a very great variety of articles—some noticeable only for their beauty, while others were of practical value—and these were disposed of at fair, but not exorbitant, prices. The specimens of needlework offered for sale were all contributed by members and friends of the church, some from Decatur and others from a distance, quite a number coming from Cleveland, and also a large box full from Montreal.—The pagoda itself was a marvel of beauty, and was decorated with evergreens and flowers, disposed in the most tasteful manner.

On one side of the hall was a novel machine for determining the weight and correct age of any one who felt like investing a dime to solve these questions. This feature was well patronized.

The stage of the opera house was occupied with tables, where the hunger of poor humanity was being constantly appeased. The bill of fare comprised all the substantials and delicacies of the season, served up in a style that could not but tempt the appetite.

The fair and festival will conclude this evening, and it is to be hoped that the house will again be filled, for the attractions offered are certainly worthy of the patronage of all our citizens.

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD. tf

If you want a splendid suit, call at
13-dtf RACE'S.

Heaven's First Law is Order.—Regularity in eating, sleeping and exercise, and abstinence from such dangerous irritants as alcohol and tobacco, tend to secure a long and healthful life. But even a strict observance of these wholesome rules will not always avert sickness. The best safeguard against epidemic and other diseases is Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, which, by promoting a regular and vigorous action of the digestive, secretive and excretive organs, keep the body in the best possible condition for resisting and repelling the causes of disease. [24-d&w 4w

A Heavier Stock of Goods than ever before, at RACE'S. [13-dtf

V. Barber & Co. are still receiving large invoices of winter goods in their line. All the latest styles of boots and shoes may be found here constantly.—In quality and variety of goods, as well as in prices, they are determined not to be undersold.

Games.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.
26-3taw

Call and see our fall goods.
oct 13-dtf J. R. RACE & Co.

First-class Boots and Shoes made by Powers, Ferriss & Co.

Clothing and Piece Goods, cheaper than since 1860, at
oct 13-dtf MARBLE HALL.

Wanted, Immediately, twenty carpenters and five millwrights, at Babcock & Martin's, corner Morgan and William streets. 6-d1w

Winter is nearly here—prepare for it by getting your new clothes at
13-dtf RACE'S.

New Games—Dice Croquet, Portrait Authors, Society, American History, Avilude, &c., at
2-daw2w LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

Wanted,—To buy a second-hand, silver plated Show Case.
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

Like to Obtain.—No doubt the public would like to obtain what it requires at as cheap a rate as possible, and many times are induced to purchase the cheapest articles they can procure, overlooking the fact that although professedly the cheapest they are in reality the dearest in the land. Take Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and his True Flavoring Extracts, and they may cost a few cents more than the common kinds, yet they are the cheapest, for they require one-third less in quantity, and when used in cakes, pies, puddings, etc., make them splendid and also wholesome. We have yet to see the housewife that was not satisfied with these articles. As there are powders sold in bulk for Dr. Price's—which are not his—be sure to get the genuine, put up in cans securely labelled, and made only by Steele & Price.
7-d&w 1w

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
jun 2-d&w1y

House for Rent—On West Main street, containing five rooms, well, cistern and cellar—four squares out—$15 per month. Apply to O. F. PARKER.
7-d1w*

Cash Paid for Cast-off Clothing, at No. 36 East Main street, 3rd door east of Water street. Also, cutting, repairing and scouring. [17-d1m

Now we are ready with our new fall stock of gents', ladies', misses' and children's boots, shoes and overshoes, for retail. Call and see the new styles.
oct 16-dtf POWERS, FERRISS & Co.

F. S. Batteiger will in a few days open out a shop in Central Block, on Merchant street, where he will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of sausages, fillings, puddings, etc., which he will sell at lowest prices. 9-2m

The Concordia Club will give a grand opening ball, Thursday, Nov. 12th. All the members and their friends are invited to attend. Tickets are to be had at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, Goldburg's Trading Palace, and B. Stine's clothing store. 7-dtd

Powers, Ferris & Co. manufacture the best Boots and Shoes in Decatur.

A New Invention.—"The Sans Parell Dress Shirt," patented Jan. 1st and Feb. 4th, 1873,—the only perfect-fitting shirt in the United States—and for sale only at B. Stine's Clothing Emporium, Old Square. [21-eod1m

Farm for Sale.—Eighty acres of good prairie land, six miles northeast of Decatur, all fenced and in cultivation, with good orchard in bearing. The improvements consist of a frame house with six rooms, stabling for seven horses, two good wells, etc. For terms, and further particulars, enquire at this office.
Oct. 29-wtf

The Gillman Power Corn Sheller, sold only by Geo. S. Durfee, No. 16 East Main street. tf.

For Rent.—A house of four rooms, No. 46 East William street. Enquire on the premises. 29-w3t

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, November 10, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .85
" White "	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	4.00
" red "	3.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	1.75
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	1.00
RYE—⅌ bushel	.60
CORN—⅌ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel	45
FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—⅌ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—⅌ ℔	25@27
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—⅌ ℔	12@15
BACON—Sides	12@15
HAMS—sugar-cured	14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	10
HOGS—Live, per hundred ⅌ ℔	4.75
CATTLE— " " "	3.25@4.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3.50@4.00
" " " sheared	100
POTATOES—per bu	15
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	10
APPLES— " " "	1.00
" Green ⅌ bu	25@27
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	20@22
" heavy fine	25@30
" combing	40
" Fleecewash'd, choice	30@35
" fine & heavy	40
" Tubwashed, choice	40@42
" inferior	.08
HIDES—Green, ⅌ ℔	.8
" Salted cured	.10
" Calf	12
" Dry salt	14
" Dry Flint	40@60
SHEEP PELTS—(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ ℔	.50@.55
" Common, ⅌ ℔	.50
TALLOW—Cake	6
" Barrel	6½

Corn Meal & Buckwheat Flour

Messrs. Greenfield & Stare,

Are remodelling the Elevator owned by E. A. Stare, corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, and are putting machinery in to do all kinds of grinding,—Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, and all kinds of Chop and Feed,—and are prepared to deliver in all parts of the city, and orders will be promptly filled.

Messrs. Greenfield & Stare are now prepared to take all kinds of Grain at the highest market price, having just constructed cribs, so as to hold all the corn that comes to market, as they intend to make it a business of grinding corn exclusively, and have a large stock of grain on hand.
Nov. 5-d1w w1w

BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
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HAVE OPENED AN UNUSUALLY large stock of Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs and Ladies' Suits, which were purchased entirely of the

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We have just received a large and elegant assortment of

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BUCK GLOVES,

Buck Mitts and Buck Gauntlets, which is the BEST article of the kind in America. They are sewed by hand and are manufactured by a process known only to the maker. The price of these gloves is $2.00, and as greatly inferior gloves have been sold in this market as the Old Dominion Buck Gloves, we here state that none are *genuine* unless they bear the name of "*O. Ott, Woodstock, Va.*" on the inside.

We are Agents also for The Great Western White and Colored

CARPET WARP.

This Warp is put up expressly for us without boards thus giving to the purchaser net weight, and the best and cheapest Warp in the United States.

We have selected our Fall and Winter stock with great care, both as to style and price, and can assure the public that our goods will be sold at the

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We have just received a large stock of

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We have special "Jobs" in

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Oct. 1-d&wtf.

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We have now the largest stock of SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, Blank Books and Stationery ever shown in the City. Our stock of Pocket-Books, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, PICTURE FRAMES AND NOTIONS is complete.

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November 2, 1874—d&w2m.

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Sept. 29-d&wtf.

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NEW STYLES BIRD CAGES
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A Large Assortment,
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Sept. 19-d1f.

MASTER'S SALE.

Edwin R. Eldridge, Surviving Executor, &c., vs. Richard T. Davis and Mary E. Davis.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court, within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on the

5th day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The undivided four-fifths of the south half of lots number twelve and thirteen (12 and 13), in block No. ten (10), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., November 6, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
Nov. 6-d4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Wabber and against Frederick Aholts, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lot two (2), in block one (1), in second rolling mill addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Frederick Aholts, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the

25th day of November, A. D. 1874,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of November, 1874.

ISAAC R. SHERMAN,
Sheriff.
Nov4 d2w]

The Daily Republican.

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Sup't Public Instruction ..... Newton Bateman

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14th Dist ..... J. C. Cannon.

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County Treasurer ..... R. H. Park
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" 3d " J W Ehrman, T. J. Abel
" 4th " J W Butman, J L Peake
" 5th " R N Mills, J P Leake
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Deputy Marshal ..... Jos S Hewes
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Wm. L. Hammer, E. W. Moore, W H Harris and W. C. Johns; E. W. Moore, President; E. A. Gastman, Sup't and Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1874.

Louisa Thornburg vs. John T. Thornburg.
IN CHANCERY—BILL FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the Chancery side of said court, wherein Louisa Thornburg is plaintiff, and John T. Thornburg is defendant, and that summons has issued in said cause returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

and that unless you, the said defendant, John T. Thornburg, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
Circuit Court of Macon County, December term, A. D. 1874.

Catherine E. Boswell and Irvin Hoping *vs.* Samuel Hoping, R. H. Meriweather, Charles D. Camp, Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that the residence of Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen, defendants above named, cannot, upon diligent inquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen, shall be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1874,

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"	Deer Park	11 43 "	11 47 "
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MACON COUNTY,
Circuit Court of Macon County, December term, A. D. 1874.

John B. A. Read *vs.* Leander McQueary.
IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that the residence of Leander McQueary, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Leander McQueary that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next (1874), as is by law required.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That suit has heretofore been commenced, and is now pending, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Charles A. Manners and Edward F. Leonard, by the firm name of C. A. Manners & Co., are complainants, and the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, the Union Trust Company of New York, John K. Warren, John D. Champlin, Adolph H. Lazare, Henry B. Hammond, Sidney Dillon, Chauncey Vibbard, Benjamin E. Bates, George M. Pullman, William H. Guion, and unknown persons having an interest in the subject matter of this suit are defendants, that alias summons has been issued therein against the Union Trust Company of New York, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, to serve, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, *On Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1874,*

at which time and place the said defendants are required to plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and said cause set for hearing ex parte.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. SIMPSON and NELSON & ROBY Solicitors for Complainants.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, 1874. d4w

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